Mayer Signs With Griffith—Plays in First Game With Nationals Today

MAYER SIGNS WITH NATIONALS: TO PLAY RIGHT FIELD TODAY

Gallia or Boehling Will Pitch Against Yankees in Final Game of

in the Southern building this morning, a hit here

few pitchers would have been able to handle them.

Dan Moeller has given indications of being in a batting slump for several days, and yesterday, after he had struck out the first two times that he faced Pleh, Manager Griffith shoved Acosta to left and placed Barber in right. The latter youth undoubtedly has the making of a good ball player. He has a lot of natural ability, but of course, needs experience. The first time up he hit a long fly to center, and the second time up he was hit by a pitched ball. He had but one chance in the field, and handled that well.

Peckinpaugh got back into the game and had the satisfaction of getting the had been called out on strikes th

Browns Surprise Tigers.

ST. LOUIS, September 4.—A triple steal, led by Shotton, gave St. Louis victory over Detroit in the first game of their series yesterday, 3 to 2. It was lust a case of beating Jennings, Cobb and company at their own game. and company at their own game.

With the score tied in the eighth, the locals filled the bases after two were out. As Dauss wound up, Shotton raced in from third with the winning run, avoiding Stanage's attempt to tag

Malone Prevents Shutout.

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right-hander from Tenafly, N. J., being
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Shore was very effective, the home team scaping a shutout in the ninth, when falone landed on one of Gregg's curves or a home run, with Schang on first base.

Shore, Lapp. Strunk. Home run — Malone. Earned runs-Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Sacrince hit-Barry. Sacrince by Speaker. Double plays—Speaker and Cady: Barry. Janvin and Hobiltzell; Schang. Lepole and McInnis; Ancker, Laple. Lapp and Schang. First base on errors—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Left on bases—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 7. Stolen bases—Hoston, 13; Philadelphia, 7. Stolen bases—Hoston, 13; Philadelphia, 7. Stolen bases—Janvin, Lewis (2), McInnis. Struck out.—By Shore, 2; by Gregg. 1; by Sheehan, 2; by Ancker, 1. Bases on balls—Off Sheehan, 3; off Ancker, 2; Hits—Off Shore, 4 in 6 innings; off Gregg, 4 in 3 insings; off Sheehan, 9 in 4 innings; off Ancker, 2; Hits—Off Shore, 4 in 6 innings; off Gregg, 4 in 5 innings; off Sheehan, 9 in 4 innings; off Ancker, 6 in 5 innings. Wild pitch—Ancker, Hit by pitcher—By Ancker (Hobiltzell, Lewis, 1 Impires — Messrs, Nallin and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

White Sox Deserve to Lose. CHICAGO, September 4.—An unusual play which caught the Chicago White

Sox napping cost the locals a double victory over Cleveland yesterday, Chithe visitors took the second, 6 to 5. the visitors took the second, 6 to 5.

The play which cost Chicago a game occurred in the fourth inning of the second game. Two men had scored and Smith was on first base, with one out. Kirke swung at a wild pitch for a third strike and ran to first, while Smith rook second. Under the rules Kirke should have been called out, but without the universe to construct the contract of the cost neither the umpires nor the le ers seemed to notice the blun rs seemed to notice the stror enable more wild pitches and an error enable with the score. Kirke Smith and Kirke to score. Kirke's double in the eighth, following singles, by Roth and Graney and Smith's sac-rifice, gave Cleveland the game.

Cleveland. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 -2
Two-base hit-Schalk. Three-base hits-Felsch.
Chapman. Home run-Weaver. Stolen base-J.
Collins, E. Collins, Felsch. Earned runs-Cleveland. 2; Chicago. 6. Sacrifice hits-Weaver,
Kirke. Felsch. Double plays-Weaver to E.
Collins to J. Collins (2); E. Collins to Weaver
to J. Collins. Left on bases-Cleveland, 3;
Chicago. 4. Bases on erors-Cleveland, 3;
Chicago. 4. Bases on bails-Off Mitchell, 3; off
Benz, 2; off Jones, 1. Hits-Off Mitchell, 3; off
Benz, 2; off Jones, 2 to 1 inning. Struck
our-By Mitchell, 5; by Benz, 1; by Jones, 1.
Wild pitch-Benz, Umpires-Messra, Chill and
Evans. Time of game-I hour and 32 minutes.
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Cleveland. ... 0 0 0 4 0 0 6 2 0 -6

Two-base hit-Kirke. Three-base hit-O'Neill.
Stolen base E. Collins. Earned runs Chicago
i: Cleveland 4. Sacrines hits Smith, Murphy,
bouble play Chapman to Wambeganss to O'Neill
to Turner to Motton to O'Neill. Left on bases
Teveland 4. Chicago, 6. First base on errors.





BY J. ED GRILLO.

Sam Mayer who, after joining the Brooklyn Feds, accepted Manager Griffith's terms, signed a Washington contract at local base ball headquarters contract at local base ball mending this morning.

Other American League Games TENNIS UNDER WAY

All the Crack Players of the District Enter Annual Fall Tourney.

Columbia Country Club opened this

Malone Prevents Shutout.

PHILADELPHIA, September 4.—Boston won its third straight game from Philadelphia yesterday, 10 to 2. Six of the visitors' runs were made in the third inning after chances had been given to retire the side.

Boston hit the ball safely in every inning, Sheehan and Ancker, the latter a right-hander from Tenafty, N. J., being terms to the prevent of the property of the prope

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG

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New York.					

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York at Wash's, Derroit at St. Louis, Boston at Philladelpoin, Cleveland at Chlengo,

NATIONAL LEAGUE TODAY.

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Columbus, 5: Louisville, 1 Minneapolis, 14: Kansas City, 2 St. Paul, 5: Milwankee, 2 Cieveland, 6: Indianapolis, 5. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE. Rocky Mount, 11; Newport News, 5, Rocky Mount, 3; Newport News, 6, Portsmouth, 7; Petersburg, 6, Portsmouth, 7; Petersburg, 1, Seffolk, 4; Norfolk, 0, Norfolk, 8; Suffolk, 3,

TEXAS LEAGLE.

JOHNSON BLANKS DONOVAN'S CREW

Allows Yankees Only Four Hits and Does Not Issue a Single Pass.

PIEH HOLDS "GRIFFS" SAFE EXCEPT IN SIXTH INNING

After watching Eddie Foster at second and Howard Shanks at third for the past six weeks, it is not clear how any player is going to supplant them that he opened negotiations with the local club.

Walter Johnson's performance against the Yankees yesterday was one of his best of the season. Not only did the big fellow have a lot of stuff, but his big fellow have a lot of stuff, but his big fellow have a lot of stuff, but his big fellow have a lot of stuff, but his big fellow have a lot of stuff, but his far as second base as the that none of the visitors got as far as second base.

Johnson did much to hold the Yankees in cheek by his remarkable fielding. On seven occasions he handled balls hit within his reach and threw the batters out at first. Several of these the batters out at first. Several of these the batters would have been able to handle them.

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Griffith, however, has recruit infielders coming, though the chances are that none of the visitors got as far as second base.

Johnson did much to hold the Johnson was in form yesterday, and the Yankees were beaten 2 to break into the local line-up. Joe Gedeon, who is playing great ball on the coast, is believed to be the most likely of the squad coming here this fall and next spring. Sawyer of Des Moines is a second baseman, and Harry blanks and Morley Jennings of Minholm that the most of the innings that he was pitted against the locals he was pitted against the locals he was pitted against the locals he most competent second baseman. The past is not clear how any player is

worst variety. He did not walk a man, scratched in a hit and Bauman got a was never in trouble, two widely scat-tered hits being the extent of the

that thining virtually gave Johnson an easy victory.

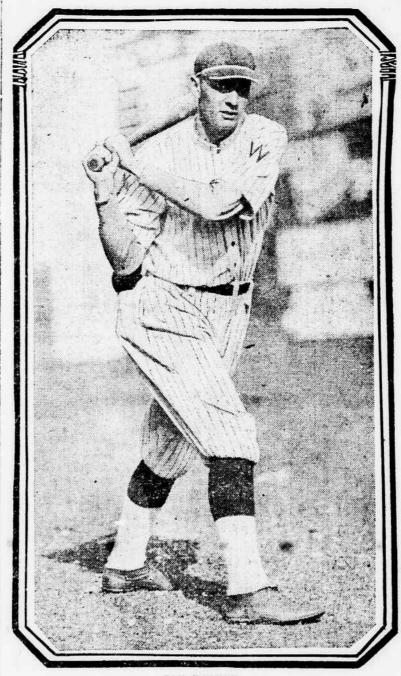
The Nationals again played perfect ball in the field, and the visitors were charged with but one boot, which cut no figure in the score. The score:

National League Games.

Revenge for Rudolph.

The Braves played without Capt off in the major leagues.

IS A PROMISING YOUNGSTER.



JAERTINENT OMMENT

batted out of the box by Brooklyn Rowland and "Fifty-thousand-dollar reday, pitched the Boston Nationals Eddie" Collins did not know this rule pitched the Boston Nationals and actually stood for the play. Umpress Evans and Chill also fell for it. Wheat left the game with a when things of this sort can be pulled the Boston Nationals.

Eddie' Collins did not know this rule with successful to the play of the play to a 6-to-3 victory over the same team and actually stood for the play. Umesterday.

Boston hit both Douglas and Smith Intellect in base ball is on the wane

Best Two-Year-Olds in Training to Truste Get to Humphreys.

PITTSEURGH, September 4.—Humphreys.

PITTSEURGH, September 4.—Humphreys and the second inning of the game is settled as starters in the Futurity stakes, the richest prize of the year for two-year of the second inning of

the Grand Circuit meeting ended yes-

Things are breaking pretty soft for Larry Lajole. He is drawing \$9,000 this year, and his contract does not expire until next year. Of course, Mack is paying only a portion of this amount, the Cleveland club having to come the Cleveland club having to come through with the bulk of it. So Lajole through with the bulk of it. is not worrying, and by the time he team.

Johnston and Griffin to Meet in National Tennis Tourney.

FORMER IS THE FAVORITE

Easy Contests Carded for Norris Williams and Maurice McLoughlin.

was virtually certain that two of them ished title. would figure in the semi-finals Monday.

Probably the closest match of the day was that between William John and his supporters expect that his Sherman.

day was that between William Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, both of San Francisco. On account of his brilliant victory yesterday over Karl Behr, Johnston was the favorite in today's contest, and to many he looked like a formidable contender for a championship.

Maurice E. McLonghlin of San Francisco, the third Californian, was expected to make short work of Francis T. Hunter of New York in his advance to he has outclassed. Since McLoughlin and William Rand, 3d, of Harvard, an opponent whom hitherto he has outclassed. Since McLoughlin in and Williams were expected to come through with comparatively easy victories, interest centered in the Johnston-Griffin match and in the meeting of Theodore Roosevell Pell of New York and Irving C. Wright of Boston. Pell's record thus far in the tournament made him a favorite, in today's round.

Tending Players in Fown.

rs came through the fourth round yesterday, according to form.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

There are some ball players who are not familiar with the playing rules. This has brought about some peculiar situations on the diamond, but it is, of course, supposed that the manager of a major league team would have every rule of the sport at his fingers' ends for the protection of his team.

Just how Rowland allowed the Clevalian that the man on first the batter hits at a wild pitch and both men are safe and eventually score. Under the rules the batter is out when the third rules the batter is called with first tase occupied before two are out. It would seem that Rowland and "Fifty-thousand-dollar Rowland and Rowland Rowland

Star state was no match for the fin-ished play of the present champion, and, although he tried pluckily to han-

dent Britton of the St. Louis Cardinals announces that as a result of the recent pop bottle throwing episode at his park no more pop will be sold in the bleachers, but that drinking fountains will be installed for the fans instead. So that, after all, the bleacher demonstration against Umpire Byron has brought the twenty-five cent fans some attention and consideration. The average bleacherite probably will consider drinking fountains a more desirable reform than a reduction in the price of admission.

The Boston Red Sox carry their own moving picture man with them. His name is George Murray and he took pictures of games played during the western trip. It is the plan of Fresident Lannin of the Boston club to display the pictures during the winter in various Massachusetts cities as part of a lecture series on base ball. It is to be hoped the movie man got a picture of Ruth's homer going over the bleachers in St. Louis. It is said to have beet the longest hit ever made in St. Louis barring one, that made by Roger Connor twenty years ago. We have the word of J. B. Sheridan, the dean of St. Louis sporting writers, for this. Louis sporting writers, for this.

HARD MATCH TODAY ANDERSON AND GARDNER CLASH TODAY FOR AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Both Men, Representing East and West, at Top of Game, to Meet in 36-

Hole Contest.

DETROIT, Mich., September 4.—Francis Outdriving Sherman to win the twenty-ninth. They halved the thirtieth, Sherman to John G. Anderson of Mount the thirty-first and therefore the thirty-first and thirty-third holes McLoughlin.

hand it to John G. Anderson of Mount
Vernon, N. Y., or Robert A. Gardner of
Chicago, sole survivors of the national
amateur golf championship tournament, which began at the country club
a week ago. East and west were lined
tional lawn tennis tournament, which
started play in the fifth round. It

Both Nervy Players.

The spiendid fighting qualities of both men promised to assert themselves, because no golfer of any prominence could be found who was wiling to predict that the match would be one-sided.

Miss Molla Biurstedt will need the final round of the Rockaway Hunting Club invitation tennis tournament today.

The champion came through yesterday by defeating Miss Clare Cassel of New York, 6-2, 6-3, while Mrs. Wightman defeated another former champion, Mrs. Barger Wallach of Newport, at 6-0, 6-2 in the semi-final round.

Miss Molla Biurstedt will need Mrs. dict that the match would be one-sided.

could be found who was wiling to preterday, according to form. The exception was the defeat of Karl H. Behr
of New York, by William M. Johnston
of San Francisco, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.
In accomplishing this upset Johnston,
who was ranked sixth in the official list
of 1914, displayed the best tennis of the
tournament to date against his opponnent, who holds a place three points
higher in the same ranking. Johnston
lifted his game to a supreme point because of necessity, for Behr, who many
experts figured had an excellent chance
to reach the semi-final round at least,
did not go down to defeat without
using every court artifice at his command.

Johnston followed his more famous
teammante, Maurice E. McLoughlin, on
the router had defeated Frederic B.
Alexander, and the playing of Johnston
was so superior to that of the California comet that many are inclined to believe that were he in the lower half
of the draw Johnston would reach a
place in the finals. Certainly Johnston
took the measure of Behr, who already
had a victory to his credit over McLoughlin scored at Scabright, in a most
impressive fashion.

Easy for McLoughlin.

McLoughlin had an easier victory on
his way to the fifth round in his defeat
of Alexander, 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Alexander, 6-5, 6-6, 6-3.

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Alexander, 6-5, 6-6, 6-3.

When Gardner and Anderson shot for the twelfth hole they still were even. Gardner's poor putting cost him three holes, for he consistently outdrove the constant player. Anderson was was 2 up at the end of the sixtteenth hole.

Yesterday's Afternoon's Play.

Anderson Victor by 2 and 1.

The Anderson-Sherman match was al nost lost sight of, so keen was the general interest in the other duel. Sherman fought pluckily and made Anderson extend himself to win. The Utica man was one down in the forestern man was one down in the forenoon as result of losing the eighteenth hole. Possibly the intense heat fatigued him. for he was outdriven in the afternoon of the cup. He played slowly, studying svery shot with deliberation and conserving his strength for a final effort. Sherman's weak putting gave Anderson a margin a four up at the end of the twenty-second hole. Sherman cut the lead in half by winning par victories on the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth treens, but played the next two poorly and was four down when they started in the homeward trail.

Anderson was short and had to take to putts, which cost him the twenty-ighth, but he reversed the verdict by or he was outdriven in the afternoon

Miss Molla Bjurstedt will meet Mrs.

The Pirates have won eleven games from the Giants. They can't lose the scason's series, and need only one more victory to win it.



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